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SUBJECT: IV NOMINATION FOR FY-76 ELECTION PROJECT

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1. POST WISHES NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION PROJECT AND
PER REFTEL SUBMITS BIODATA ON MR. OLUSOLA ODUNFA, EDITOR,
SPEAR MAGAZINE: (DAILY TIMES), AND MR. OLUFEMI OGUNSANWO,
CURRENTLY STUDYING JOURNALISM AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK
(FY-76 TRAVEL ONLY GRANTEE).

2. BIODATA FOLLOW:

A. MR. O ODUNFA

FULL NAME : MR. OLUSOLA ODUNFA

PRESENT POSITION : EDITOR, SPEAR MAGAZINE, LAGOS

PAST POSITIONS : REPORTER, NIGERIAN TRIBUNE, 1962-64:
REPORTER, DAILY EXPRESS, 1964-65:
REPORTER, DAILY TIMES, 1966-71:
EDITOR, LAGOS WEEKEND, 1971-72

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 1 AUG 2013]: NIGERIA

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP : NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: NONE

PREVIOUS USG GRANT : NONE

B. MR. O OGUNSANWO

FULL NAME: MR. OLUEFEMI OGUNSANWO

PRESENT POSITION: GRADUATE STUDENT (JOURNALISM) COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK

PAST POSITIONS: STAFF REPORTER, NEW NIGERIAN NEWSPAPERS LTD.
MARCH - OCTOBER , 1972:

SPACE BUYER, LINTAS ADVERTISING LTD. FEB. -
MARCH, 1972:

VACATION JOB, NBC, LAGOS - DEC. 1971 -
FEBRUARY, 1972

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 1 AUG 2013]: IBONWON, EPE, LAGOS
STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: AUGUST 28, 1975 TO PRESENT:
JULY/SEPTEMBER, 1974

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: UNITED KINGDOM 1972-75:
GHANA DEC. 1973 - JAN. 1974

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL 1974: TRAVEL ONLY, 1975

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR MAY 1 - 15 PERIOD FOLLOW. POST REALIZES
OGUNSANWO MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE ENTIRE PERIOD OF GRANT. IF
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4. ALTERNATE: MR. T. AGBABIAKA
DEPUTY EDITOR
TIMES INTERNATIONAL
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